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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Of:	§	
Edwin James DuMorris EDDY, et al.	§	Attorney Docket No.: P-6374.03(CPA)
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Serial No.: 09/380,351	§	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Filed: August 31, 1999	§	Examiner: C. Dexter
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Title: DEVICE FOR COLD CUTTING	§	
ELONGATE MEMBERS ALONG A	§	
LONGITUDINAL AXIS	§	
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks		
Washington, D.C. 20231		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This amendment is being filed in response to an Office action dated March 21, 2002. A three month extension of time to respond to and including September 21, 2002, has been requested and the appropriate fee paid.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 26, 36, 37, and 48 are pending.

Claims 26, 36, 37, and 48 are hereby cancelled.

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Please add new claims 51 and 52 as follows:

51. A cold separation device for separating a cold elongate metallic workpiece along a substantially longitudinal axis thereof into two separate parts, said device comprising:

separate first, second and third spaced apart workpiece supports, said first and third workpiece supports extending upstream and downstream respectively of said second workpiece support;